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Windsor, September 12.

**T**HE humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury for the County of *Middlesex*, assembled at the General Sessions of the Peace at *Hick's Hall* on the 5<sup>th</sup> of this Instant *September*. Congratulating her Majesty on the late Glorious Victory at *Blaragnies*, was presented to her Majesty by *Whitlocke Bulstrode*, Esq; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*, &c.

*Which Address her Majesty received very graciously.*

*Venice*, September 6. N. S. Letters from *Messina* in *Sicily* advise, that twenty four Spanish Soldiers were put to Death in that City, for endeavouring to deliver up the Castle to King Charles, and several others concerned in the same Design were sent to *Palermo* to be executed there. Advices from *Naples* give us an Account, that great Preparations are making in that Kingdom for an Expedition on *Sicily*. It is reported that his Catholic Majesty will constitute the Duke of *Monteleone* Viceroy of that Island, if this Enterprize meet with the expected Success. The last Advices from *Rome* inform us, that Cardinal *Ottoboni* had accepted the Office of Protector of the Crown of *France*, and received his Brevet for that end, he continuing in his former Post of Vice-Chancellor without regard to the Protestations which the *Marquis de Prié* hath made against placing those important Trusts in the same Person. The *Marquis* declares against this, both in the Name of the Emperor, and his Catholic Majesty. The Cardinal doth openly support the French, and holds frequent Conferences with such as professedly adhere to the Interests of the King of *France*, and the Duke of *Anjou*. The Envoy of *Portugal* presented a Memorial to the Pope in favour of the *Jesuits* in *China*, and has appeared for them with great Zeal and Warmth; but notwithstanding all that has been attempted in their Favour, their late Appeal was rejected, and the Sentence against them finally confirmed.

*Brussels*, September 21. N. S. Lieutenant-General *Cadogan*, accompanied by *Monsieur Vegelin*, one of the Deputies of the States, is come hither, to hasten forward the Artillery and Ammunition which is to be employed in the Siege of *Mons*. That which came from *Holland* is landed, and the Waggoners are already laden with the Ammunition. The other Boats from *Tournay* arrived this Day by the way of *Ghent*, and there is so much Diligence used in unshipping the Cannon, and lading the Ammunition, that one half of the Convoy will set forward for *Mons* on the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant, and the other half a Day or two after. The whole will consist of two thousand Waggoners, and eighty Pieces of Cannon, besides Mortars. Letters from the Camp of Yesterday, say, that the Confederate Army extended with the Right at *St. Guillain*, and the Left to *Villers-Messernick*; the Duke of *Marlborough* having his head Quarters at *Havre*. The Prince of *Nassau* is to command the Siege. There are certain Advices that *Count Bergeick* is still in *Mons*; and the Report of his having retired with the Elector of *Bavaria* proves groundless. The Enemy remain Encamped between *Valenciennes* and *Quefnoy*, where the *Marshal Villars* reviewed the Army on the 17<sup>th</sup> his Wound being such as to permit

him to ride in a Chaise. He is reinforced with twenty four Battalions drawn out of the Frontier Garrison. The Enemies loss of the killed and wounded is computed to amount to eighteen thousand Men. Though the Loss of the Allies be very considerable, by reason of the Enemies Retrenchments and advantageous Situation, it is not so great, as that of the French. Thirty fresh Battalions which were in Garrison are ordered to join the Army before *Mons*, and those Regiments which suffered most in the late Battel are to march into Quarters. Advices of the 18<sup>th</sup>, from *Valenciennes*, say, that Letters from *Spain* bring an Account, that *Count Staremberg* had passed the *Segra* without any Opposition, the *Marshal de Bezons* having refused to come to an Engagement, as *Count Aiguilar* designed, upon which Dispute the Duke of *Anjou* is said to have left *Madrid*, in order to come to the Army.

*Hague*, September 20. N. S. We have not yet received an exact Account of the late Battel and Victory over the Enemy; but all Advices agree, that the French Foot have suffered so very much, that few of their Battalions do now consist of so great a number as two hundred Men, and some are reduced to one hundred; the French left twenty thousand in that Action, and six thousand wounded Men are brought into *Valenciennes*, besides such as are allowed to lye in the Houses near *Baia*, and the Field of *Bate*, who are taken care of as Prisoners of War; among this latter number are four hundred Officers. *Marschal Boufflers* has commanded in chief the Army of the Enemy since the *Marschal Villars* was wounded; but it is said the Duke of *Vendome* is suddenly expected in the Camp, to take upon him that Charge. The Army of the Allies is still encamped at *Havre*, and the necessary Dispositions are made for attacking the Town of *Mons*. Major-General *Cadogan* and some General Officers of the States have lately been at *Brussels*, to give Directions for the March of the Artillery, and all other Warlike Necessaries for the Siege. The States have given the Disposal of all the Commissions, which became vacant at the Battel, to General *Tilly*, recommending to him a Care of providing for Officers in the respective Regiments where they have served; and that he would not break through that Rule, without first informing the States with his Reasons. The Prince of *Nassau* has written an Account of the Action to the States; but they have not yet ordered his Letter to be printed. But Particulars of that great Affair, as far as they relate to the Troops of their High-Mightinesses, are published, and are in Substance, That the Dutch Troops being joined by *Count Lottum*, with eighteen Battalions from *Tournay*, and being posted on the Left of the Forces of the States, the Battel began at eight in the Morning near a Village called *Aulnoit*; the Retrenchments in the Front of the Enemy were surrounded by a small Hamlet called *Malplacqué*. The Attack was made with the greatest Vigour and Resolution; and the Troops of the States redoubled their Vigour in proportion to the Resistance of the Enemy, which was very obstinate: But the Foot being frequently repulsed by the French, and great Numbers slain without making any considerable Impression on the Enemy, began to abate the Fury of their Attack, thro' Weariness and the Slaughter that was made amongst them; but the Prince Hereditary, followed by *Count de Hompesch*, and several other General Officers, caused the Prussian and Hanoverian Horse to open to the Right and

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*Falmouth, September 9.* We have an Account by one of the Mates of the Prince Packet-Boat, that in their Voyage to Lisbon they took a small Spanish Ship from the Groynes, bound for Pontre Vedro, carrying six Guns and nine Men; but coming for England with her, they met with a French Privateer off the Lands-end, to were forced to leave her, and brake themselves to their Boats; but before they could reach the Shore they met with another, and were taken, but ransomed themselves from her. The Flyboat failed on the 7th Instant. This Day failed the Prince Packet-Boat for Lisbon, having on Board thirty or forty Soldiers of the Lord Gallway's Regiment, here remain one hundred more who wait to be Transported.

*Plimouth, September 11.* Yesterday failed her Majesty's Ship the Success for Ireland. The same Day came in a Dutch Man of War from Torbay, and under her Convoy four Ships for Ireland, and one for Lisbon. This Day arrived two Transports from Dartmouth, to take in Prisoners for St. Maloes; as also the Greyhound of Topsham, bound for Gibraltar.

*Bristol, September 12.* Yesterday the Mary Gailey of this Place arrived here in seven Weeks from Jamaica; and this Day came in the Isabella of and from Strangford in Ireland.

*Cowes, September 12.* Last Saturday Morning the Fleet from Lisbon, were put back, after the Loss they sustained of divers Anchors and Cables off of this Island. Six of the Fleet came in at the Needles, viz. the Wheatsheaf, Loving Brothers, John and Thomas, and the Endeavour from Oporto; and the Spanish Merchant and Leghorn Frigate, Transports from Lisbon. We just now hear the rest of the Fleet is arrived at St. Hellens.

*Portsmouth, September 13.* Yesterday about Noon the Lisbon and Turkey Fleets, consisting of above one hundred Sail, arrived at Spithead, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the No thumberland, Swiftsure, Ipswich, Canterbury, Woolwich, Tyger, Pool and Alborough. There are in this Fleet seventeen very rich Turkey Merchant-men, which will sail again to the Downs with the first fair Wind.

*Winchhall, September 12.* Her Majesty has been pleased to nominate Dr. Thomas Manningham, Dean of Windsor, to the Bishoprick of Chichester, and a *Congé d'Elire* is passing the Seals accordingly. Her Majesty has been likewise pleased to appoint Dr. John Robinson to succeed Dr. Manningham in the Deanery of Windsor.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Wich, Esq; to be her Envoy-Extraordinary to the Courts of H. Istein-Gottorp and Mecklenburg, and to the Hans Towns.

*Windsor, September 12.* Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Charles Hopson, Esq; and Richard Guy, Esq; Sheriffs for the County of Middlesex; they being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

### Advertisements.

\* The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of August, 1709. Vol. 20. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street; and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

THE Manor and Advowson of Newton near Fullett-ham in the County of Lincoln, and several Lands and Tenements at Newton aforesaid; and also three small Cottages in Stamford in the said County, five the Estate of Sir Pury Cull, K. Deceased; are to be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery before Mr. Meller, one of the Masters of the said Court. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chamber in Symmond's-Inn, until the 16th of October next.

ON Tuesday the 4th of October next, a Plate of 20 l. Value (given by the Lord Great Chamberlain) will be Run for on the Vaidy in Grimsithorp-Park in the County of Lincoln, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying ten Stone weight (with Bridle and Saddle) under the Age of seven Years, and to be shewn and entered on Monday the 26th Instant, at the King of Barbary's Head in Grimsithorp, and kept in the Village there 'till the time of Running. There will also be a Race of Bucks (of the next Season) Run for the same Day by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone weight (with Bridle and Saddle) three Hens, four Miles each, with a Doe (of this Season) for the second Horse, &c. distanc'd or not distanc'd.

SToughton's great Cordial Elixir: Now famous throughout Europe, for the Stomach and Blood, as is describ'd in the Bills with it, prepar'd only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark; let forth 19 Years. It makes the best Purl in Beer or Ale, Purl Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in a Minute, being the best and most pleasant Bitter in the World; now drunk by most Gentlemen in their Wine instead of any other. Sold at the Author's House, and at many Bookfellers and Coffee-houses in and about the City of London; also at some one such place in most Cities and great Towns in Europe, at 1 s. a Bottle. Where it is not yet sold, any Person who sends first may have it to sell again, with good Allowance, many now selling 50 or 60 Dozen a Year: some more. Ready Money is expected of all. The Seal on each Bottle has Richard Stoughton cut round it, or else 'tis a Counterfeit.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Ward of London, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 15th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Shepard of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 15th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Anne Linsey, Widow, and Robert Linsey of Cambridge, Linen-drapers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 10th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Crown-Inn in Bridge-street in Cambridge; and on the 27th Instant, and 15th of October next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Layland, late of Rachdale, in the County of Lancashire, Tobacconist, intend to meet on the 7th of October next, at the Roe-buck in Rachdale, aforesaid, at 4 in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded; the Debts being then to be sealed: All Persons that are indebted to him, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to Mr. John Cockshutt, and Mr. John Cleaveland of Leyerpool, Merchants, or their Order, or they will be Sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Patrick Hawkins, of St. Ives in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, intend to meet on the 30th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same; or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.

WHEREAS John Cumberlidge, late of London, Refiner and Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

STolen or stray'd out of the Grounds of Tho. East of Aston Rowant, in the County of Oxon, on the 9th Instant at Night, a Sorrel Horse, 15 hands high, or better, the farther Foot behind white, his Fore-feet very flat, clipped up the near Rump with T. E. almost worn out: Whoever gives Notice of the said Horse, so that he may be had again, to the said Tho. East, or to James Cary at the Dagger in Watling-street, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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